

Table SI. 5-LO protein expression in CD34⁺ cells from healthy volunteers (n=6) and patients with PV (n=8) was calculated using densitometry and normalized to β -actin expression.

Variable	Group		Two-tailed Mann-Whitney test	P-value
	Normal (n=6)	PV (n=8)		
Ratio 5-LO/ β -actin, median (IQR)	0.68 (0.46, 0.75)	1.17 (0.97, 1.32)	48	<0.001

The results are presented as medians and IQRs. Differences between groups were analyzed using a two-tailed Mann-Whitney test. 5-LO, 5-lipoxygenase; IQR, interquartile range; PV, polycythemia vera.

Table SII. Relative mRNA expression levels of 5-LO in CD34⁺ cells from normal controls (n=10) and patients with PV (n=12) after normalization to GAPDH.

Variable	Group		Two-tailed Mann-Whitney test	P-value
	Normal (n=10)	PV (n=12)		
5-LO mRNA expression, median (IQR)	1.06 (0.64, 1.25)	3.64 (2.04, 4.70)	115	<0.001

The results are presented as medians and IQRs. Differences between groups were analyzed using a two-tailed Mann-Whitney test. 5-LO, 5-lipoxygenase; IQR, interquartile range; PV, polycythemia vera.

Table SIII. Plasma LTB4 levels in normal controls (n=10) and patients with PV (n=14).

Variable	Group		Two-tailed Mann-Whitney test	P-value
	Normal (n=10)	PV (n=14)		
LTB4 (pg/ml), median (IQR)	189.5 (148.4, 222.1)	428.4 (301.9, 484.6)	130	<0.001

The data are presented as medians and IQRs. Differences between groups were analyzed using a two-tailed Mann-Whitney test. IQR, interquartile range; LTB4, leukotriene B4; PV, polycythemia vera.

Table SIV. CD34⁺ cells were incubated with different concentrations of zileuton for 14 days, and the numbers of CFU-GM and BFU-E colonies of CD34⁺ cells from patients with PV (n=12) and healthy volunteers (n=10) were enumerated, % of control treatment.

Group	Normal (n=10)		PV (n=12)	
	CFU-GM, %	BFU-E, %	CFU-GM, %	BFU-E, %
A. 0 μ M zileuton (control)	100.00 (100.00, 100.00)	100.00 (100.00, 100.00)	100.00 (100.00, 100.00)	100.00 (100.00, 100.00)
B. 50 μ M zileuton	102.50 (90.95, 108.60)	98.32 (87.06, 103.70)	93.15 (82.48, 98.31)	85.02 (79.62, 92.15)
C. 250 μ M zileuton	92.67 (88.12, 100.30)	90.66 (85.24, 95.68)	71.89 (59.23, 86.20)	53.59 (46.17, 72.45)
D. 500 μ M zileuton	94.07 (85.78, 99.48)	86.22 (80.27, 98.04)	46.12 (33.62, 61.61)	19.59 (11.62, 36.65)
Friedman test				
Friedman statistic	5.400	4.920	32.700	33.800
P-value	ns	ns	<0.001	<0.001
Nemenyi post hoc test (P-value)				
B vs. A			ns	ns
C vs. A			<0.001	<0.001
D vs. A			<0.001	<0.001

Comparison of the effects of different concentrations of zileuton on the CFU-GM- and BFU-E-derived colony formation of normal bone marrow (n=10) and PV CD34⁺ cells (n=12). Values are presented as medians and interquartile ranges. Differences among groups were analyzed using the Friedman test and the Nemenyi post hoc test was subsequently used for pairwise comparisons between groups. BFU-E, burst-forming unit-erythroid; CFU-GM, colony-forming unit for granulocytes and monocytes; ns, not significant; PV, polycythemia vera.

Table SV. Effects of treatment with 50 nM ruxolitinib combined with 100 μ M zileuton on the CFU-GM- and BFU-E-derived colony formation of CD34⁺ cells from patients with PV (n=12) and normal controls (n=10), % of control treatment.

Group	Normal (n=10)		PV (n=12)	
	CFU-GM, %	BFU-E, %	CFU-GM, %	BFU-E, %
A. Control	100.00 (100.00, 100.00)	100.00 (100.00, 100.00)	100.00 (100.00, 100.00)	100.00 (100.00, 100.00)
B. 100 μ M zileuton	99.79 (89.07, 108.40)	99.78 (92.42, 105.50)	88.25 (72.99, 92.88)	79.98 (69.15, 83.84)
C. 50 nM ruxolitinib	94.88 (86.22, 107.8)	89.23 (80.09, 99.26)	80.72 (66.75, 87.54)	65.08 (61.76, 76.94)
D. 100 μ M zileuton + 50 nM ruxolitinib	80.95 (60.95, 102.00)	84.46 (75.03, 101.80)	63.68 (42.08, 71.99)	45.4 (36.63, 51.78)
Friedman test				
Friedman statistic	5.400	5.160	22.900	31.900
P-value	ns	ns	<0.001	<0.001
Nemenyi post hoc test (P-value)				
A vs. D			<0.001	<0.001
B vs. D			0.007	<0.001
C vs. D			0.040	0.018

The results are presented as medians and interquartile ranges. Differences between groups were analyzed using the Friedman test and the Nemenyi post hoc test was subsequently used for pairwise comparisons between groups. BFU-E, burst-forming unit-erythroid; CFU-GM, colony-forming unit for granulocytes and monocytes; PV, polycythemia vera; ns, not significant.

Table SVI. Effects of three treatments on the number of apoptotic cells in CD34⁺ cells from patients with PV (n=10) and normal controls (n=6) after 2 days of treatment with 100 μ M zileuton or 50 nM ruxolitinib alone or in combination, % of apoptosis.

Group	Normal (n=6), %	PV (n=10), %
A. Control	6.62 (5.07, 10.28)	6.01 (4.92, 8.47)
B. 100 μ M zileuton	6.11 (5.07, 10.45)	8.52 (6.48, 10.48)
C. 50 nM ruxolitinib	7.14 (6.07, 10.83)	11.41 (8.28, 12.85)
D. 100 μ M zileuton + 50 nM ruxolitinib	9.30 (6.83, 11.25)	19.15 (15.81, 21.44)
Friedman test		
Friedman statistic	6.600	34.900
P-value	ns	<0.001
Nemenyi post hoc test (P-value)		
A vs. D		<0.001
B vs. D		<0.001
C vs. D		0.040

Values are presented as medians and interquartile ranges. Differences between groups were analyzed using the Friedman test and Nemenyi post hoc test was subsequently used for pairwise comparisons between groups. PV, polycythemia vera; ns, not significant.

Table SVII. Effects of treatment with 100 μ M zileuton and/or 50 nM ruxolitinib on cell cycle progression in CD34⁺ cells from patients with PV (n=10) and normal controls (n=6), % of total cells.

Group	Normal (n=6)				PV (n=10)			
	Sub-G ₀ /G ₁ , %	G ₀ /G ₁ , %	S, %	G ₂ /M, %	Sub-G ₀ /G ₁ , %	G ₀ /G ₁ , %	S, %	G ₂ /M, %
A. Control	4.95 (3.33, 6.33)	60.70 (58.08, 63.58)	31.90 (29.70, 36.63)	0.95 (0.68, 1.25)	5.20 (3.90, 7.25)	59.20 (57.28, 62.50)	32.25 (30.50, 35.08)	1.30 (1.05, 1.73)
B. 100 μ M zileuton	4.55 (3.20, 5.65)	60.75 (58.70, 64.70)	33.05 (27.90, 36.15)	1.00 (0.68, 1.65)	5.45 (3.60, 7.53)	64.70 (62.65, 66.35)	28.95 (24.53, 30.18)	1.10 (0.73, 1.88)
C. 50 nM ruxolitinib	5.25 (3.35, 6.03)	63.00 (58.95, 66.78)	29.30 (27.55, 35.18)	0.85 (0.40, 1.63)	5.65 (4.73, 8.28)	68.90 (67.65, 71.63)	22.30 (21.53, 24.33)	1.30 (1.13, 1.63)
D. 100 μ M zileuton + 50 nM ruxolitinib	5.55 (4.55, 8.03)	64.95 (60.13, 66.98)	27.20 (24.68, 34.33)	0.90 (0.48, 1.05)	7.40 (3.83, 9.28)	79.15 (74.65, 81.00)	13.75 (10.68, 14.85)	1.20 (0.65, 1.90)
Friedman test								
Friedman statistic	6.939	6.000	7.080	1.021	4.900	24.300	26.700	2.847
P-value	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	<0.001	<0.001	ns
Nemenyi post hoc test (P-value)								
A vs. D						<0.001	<0.001	
B vs. D						<0.001	0.001	
C vs. D						0.040	0.018	

The results are reported as medians and interquartile ranges. Differences between groups were analyzed using the Friedman test and the Nemenyi post hoc test was subsequently used for pairwise comparisons between groups. PV, polycythemia vera; ns, not significant.